

370th FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

370th Fighter Squadron constituted, 20 Dec 1942

Activated, 15 Jan 1943

Inactivated, 10 Nov 1945

STATIONS

Westover Field, MA, 15 Jan 1943

Bedford AAFld, MA, 5 Apr 1943

Mitchel Field, NY, 24 May 1943

Westover Field, MA, 22 Aug-2 Oct 1943

East Wretham, England, 18 Oct 1943-4 Nov 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 9-10 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

359th Fighter Group, 15 Jan 1943-10 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1944

P-47C

P-47D

P-51, 1944-1945

P-51B

P-51C

P-51D

P-51K

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Normandy

Northern France, Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

Germany, 11 Sep 1944

EMBLEM

Over and through an ultramarine blue disc, a white unicorn, shaded gray, proper, charging toward dexter base in front of red thunderbolt, points of thunderbolt extending through both sides of disc. All three squadron emblems were designed by men from the unit in a contest which saw the three winners pocket five dollars apiece in prize money. The winning designs were chosen during April 1943 and officially approved on 6 Jul 1943. Then single horn on each of the unicorns denoted that the units flew single engine fighters. (Approved, 6 Jul 1943)

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OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 13 Dec 1943-25 Apr 1944.

Air Force Order of Battle

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